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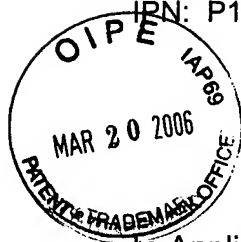
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page **3** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **9** of this paper.